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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
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Pere RELATS et al.) Group Art Unit: 3765
)
Application No.: 10/085,066) Examiner: L. Worrell
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Filed: March 1, 2002)
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR)
PROVIDING A PROTECTING)
TUBE (as amended))

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2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to October 24, 2003, is enclosed. The third-month extension of time fee of \$540.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$330.00
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Dated: October 24, 2003

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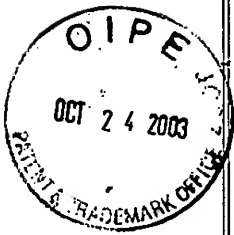
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1. Petition for Extension of Time (3rd mo.; 1 pg)
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